

## A LONG AND BUSY SESSION.

## A Vast Amount of Business Transacted by the Council.

## THE DOG ORDINANCE ADOPTED.

## A Communication From Comptroller Goodrich Relative to the Shortage in the Police Court Clerk's Accounts.

## The City Council.

The shortage reported in the accounts of Police Court Clerk J. S. Woods was placed before the council at its meeting, last night, by the following communication from City Comptroller Goodrich:

"In the matter of the report of the police judge, I find several discrepancies between the docket and report which have been charged up on his June docket. I am also in possession of a number of receipts for fines paid by the police judge, which have not been accounted for in any of his reports, amounting to \$1,000, which has also been charged up on June."

Fowler & Beindorf, architects for the new city hall, presented a communication, recommending that the brick walls now on the city hall grounds be taken down, the work to be done by contract, and the amount to be deducted from the \$500,000 fund. The matter was referred to the committee on public property and buildings.

A communication was presented by F. C. Fester and others, complaining that the city had become an unsightly system of overgrown weeds, proposed by the Consolidated street railway company, and asking the council to prohibit further contracts for such work by the city. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The contract and bond of Hugh Murphy for brick paving of the city streets for the year 1889 was again presented for approval. The contract was for the paving of the streets around the city hall, and the amount to be deducted from the \$500,000 fund.

Mr. Wheeler said he thought it was a fact that the city had become an unsightly system of overgrown weeds, and he would oppose the contract and bond of Hugh Murphy for brick paving of the city streets for the year 1889.

Mr. Heford said he could not understand why Mr. Wheeler had accused Mr. Murphy of being an unsightly system of overgrown weeds, and he would support the contract and bond of Hugh Murphy for brick paving of the city streets for the year 1889.

After considerable desultory discussion the contract was approved. The council went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the proposition to rent the board of trade room for use of the council. The lease was approved by the council.

The council then took up the new dog ordinance, which provides, in addition to the existing provisions, that no dog shall be kept in the city without a license, and that the license fee shall be \$1.00 per annum.

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The report of the city attorney recommending the payment of \$250 to H. McGuckin and \$250 to M. O'Neill, in settlement of their claims against the city, was adopted by the council.

The action of the board of public works in excluding Utica cement from public works for the present year was sustained by the council.

The resolution of the board of fire and police commissioners, designating stands for the sale of fire and police equipment, was adopted by the council.

Contracts and bonds were approved as follows: Ed. Phelan & Co., for the grading of Jones street from Fourteenth to Sixteenth; John O'Keefe & Co., for the paving of the city streets with asphalt.

A request from the motor company for permission to use the city streets for driving tracks around the Eleventh street viaduct, was referred to the committee on viaducts and railways.

A lively discussion was evoked by the report of the committee on paving, curbing and guttering, recommending the approval of the action of the board of public works in excluding Makato and Utica cement from the public works for the present year.

Councilmen Lowry and Hascall were adjourned to meet at midnight without any action upon the report.

## SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

## A Grist of Accidents.

John Bohan, an employee in the hog cutting gang of the Armour-Cudahy packing company, while trimming a side Tuesday afternoon had the misfortune to cut four fingers off of one of his hands, and received a bad gash on the back of the hand, requiring a surgeon to be called.

Susan, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Evans, playing with an axe Tuesday afternoon, cut the index finger of her right hand off. A surgeon was called, who dressed the finger.

Shortly before noon, Tuesday, a man, whose name could not be ascertained, who was employed in the new smoke-house of the Hammond Packing company, was present at the breaking of a plank, on which he was standing. The man alighted on his head and received serious but not fatal injuries. He was removed to his home and properly cared for.

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## A Policeman Made a Target.

A gang of vags has made the Exchange crossing dangerous for some time, and Monday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock while Police Officer Loye went there in response to the request of citizens and began questioning a gang of toughs about their business, one of the men stepped aside, and drawing a revolver, fired three shots at the officer and then fled. Officer Loye tried to run the man down, but getting between the cars he eluded him in the dark. Officer Loye deserves great credit for his courageous efforts to arrest the villain. One of the bullets came near being fatal, as it hit the head of Frank Clifford, of the Union Pacific depot force.

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